

AGENDA



Thursday, April 5, 2007

Purchasing Office
RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION

Item No. 20

Subject: Authorize award and execution of a 12-month requirements supply contract through the State of Texas Building and Procurement Commission with SANOFI PASTEUR, Swiftwater, PA, for influenza vaccine in an estimated amount not to exceed \$256,994.10, with one 12-month extension option in an estimated amount not to exceed \$256,994.10, for a total contract amount not to exceed \$513,988.20.

Amount and Source of Funding: Funding is available in the Fiscal Year 2006-2007 Operating Budgets of the following departments: Community Care Services, \$117,579; Health and Human Services, \$87,904.30; Human Resources, \$39,193; Austin Fire, \$8,398.50; Emergency Medical Services, \$2,799.50; Public Safety and Emergency Management, \$1,119.80.

Fiscal Note: There is no unanticipated fiscal impact. A fiscal note is not required.

For More Information: Brad Brill, Buyer I, 972-4012

Purchasing Language: Cooperative Purchase.

MBE/WBE: This contract will be awarded in compliance with Chapter 2-9D of the City Code (Minority-Owned and Women-Owned Business Enterprise Procurement Program). This contract is a Cooperative Purchase; therefore, it is exempted under Chapter 252.022 of the Texas Local Government Code and no goals were established for this solicitation.

This purchase will provide influenza vaccine for the upcoming 2007-2008 flu season. The vaccine will be administered at clinics operated by the Community Care Services Department (CCSD), Health and Human Services Department (HHSD), Human Resources Department (HRD), Austin Fire Department (AFD), Emergency Medical Services Department (EMS), and the Public Safety and Emergency Management Department (PSEM).

This purchase of influenza vaccine will allow CCSD and HHSD flu clinics to immunize approximately 18,350 high-risk patients early in the flu season. Patients receiving the flu vaccine will include the elderly, homeless, immuno-depressed, and low-income children. Vaccine purchased for HRD, AFD, EMS, and PSEM will be made available to approximately 4,600 City employees who are either at high risk of complications from influenza or who serve as first-responders with a primary health-care focus.

The Sanofi Pasteur vaccine (Fluzone) is available via the Texas Building and Procurement Commission contract at the rate of \$111.98 per 10-dose vial.

This contract was competitively bid and awarded by the State of Texas, Texas Building and Procurement Commission and is entered into under the provisions of the Interlocal Cooperation Act, Chapter 791, Texas Government Code.

Itemization of the total purchase of 22,950 doses of vaccine is as follows:

DEPARTMENT	AMOUNT	DOSES
CCSD	\$117,579.00	10,500

HHS	\$ 87,904.30	7,850
HRD	\$ 39,193.00	3,500
AFD	\$ 8,398.50	750
EMS	\$ 2,799.50	250
PSEM	\$ 1,119.80	100